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REVELATIONS OF MY FRIENDS

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"The Truth About My Friends"
and
"The Fortunes of My Friends"

"The act of revealing or disclosing or discovering to others what was before unknown to them"—
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EXAMPLES OF DIRECTIONS

Place	e.g.	Tooting
Profession	e.g.	Lawyer
Employment	e.g.	Washerwoman
Personal Quality	e.g.	Amiable, Greedy
Exclamation	e.g.	Horrors!
Term of Abuse	e.g.	Silly Ass!
Term of Endearment	e.g.	Darling!
Pet-name	e.g.	Fluffy-Kins!
Public Character	e.g.	Lloyd George

On your honour "play the game,"
Fill the spaces, sign your name.
Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Place Bath

Colour Green

Colour Violet

Well-known person Sarah Bernhardt

Period of time Three weeks

Sum of money £20

Exclamation Goodness Gracious

Portrait

Signed Jemima Ann Smith

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The following details of my early life are not generally known. I had the misfortune to be abandoned by my unnatural parents at Bath

Possibly my appearance was responsible for this. I had Green eyes, a snub nose, and a startling complexion of a deep shade of Violet

It has always been my dream to be mistaken for Sarah Bernhardt and with this end in view I have endured much discomfort and spent nearly Three weeks at beauty-specialists, which has cost me considerably over £20 The result is strangers seeing me for the first time usually exclaim Goodness Gracious

Perhaps when you see my portrait you are not surprised.

Signed Semina Ann Smith

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Place Cafe

Colour Green

Colour Brown

Well-known person Bryce

Period of time [illegible]

Sum of money $10.00

Exclamation Oh!

Portrait

Signed [illegible]

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Term of Abuse Raisin

Term of endearment Dear

Restaurant Sherry's

Pudding Snow Puddings

Insect Mosquito

Illness Mumps

Public Building Flat Iron

Portrait a Lady

Signed

Being romantically inclined, I am ever on the look out for adventures. The other day, in pouring rain, my umbrella collided with another one. I said Kaiser — whereupon the owner of the umbrella, smiling sweetly, said Dearie This disarmed me, and after apoligising for my hasty remark, I invited the other umbrella to tea at Sherry's We there discovered a remarkable similarity of tastes. We both adored Snow Pudding and what was still more astonishing we both had a violent antipathy to Mosquito but when in a burst of confidence we found we had both had Mumps thirteen times, we swore eternal friendship on the spot, and arranged to meet next Sunday at Flat Iron My portrait explains why the stranger found A Lady — me so attractive.

Signed

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Exclamation Oh!

Profession Doctor

Sum of Money Me cent

Public Character Preacher

Colour brown

Colour blue

Pet-name Alpie

Portrait

Signed

History records that the first words I ever said was Oh! My parents took this to be a sign of genius and I was made a Doctor in consequence. I gave up work on inheriting from an unknown admirer a fortune of one cent which I invested in rubber. I have a sentimental admiration for Prender and endeavour to wear my hair in the same way. My favourite colour is brown which is particularly becoming to me with my blue complexion. I am considered "rather sweet" and I like my friends to call me Alpie

This portrait has appeared in several newspapers.

Signed

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Exclamation Hell

Nick-name Bill

A Christian Name [illegible]

Savoury Dish Onions

Number 606

Public Character policeman

Vegetable Arrowroot

Portrait

Signed [illegible]

I regret to say that my father's first remark upon seeing me was hell and he took no further interest in me beyond nicknaming me Bill I here confess for the first time that I have cherished a lifelong yearning to be called Isaac

I also confess to being unrestrainedly greedy over one thing, and that is Onions

I find this dish wholly irrisistible, and I may as well state frankly that I was once helped 606 times! I have not much sense of humour, but I know a good story about bohiman which I will whisper to anyone in exchange for a really good recipe for cooking Arrowroot

This portrait of me has appeared in 'The Daily Liar' and 'The Cookery Chronicle.'

Signed [illegible]

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Revelations lie beneath!

Year 1918

Pastime knitting

Profession Young Sizes

Personal Quality (Adjective) Charming

Personal Quality (Adjective) clinging vine

Place Pinehurst

Actor or Actress [illegible]

Portrait

Signed G. B. Marcus

I have never revealed the date of my birth before, but I will now confess that it was in 1918

My parents, with uncommon forethought, had me taught knitting with a view to my becoming, if necessary, a Lounge Lizard later on.

I have a very complex temperament, and I am really charming by nature but sheer nervousness makes me appear clinging vine

I once acted the part of Pantaloon with great success in Pinehurst and from that moment I developed a passion for the stage with Fairbanks as my ideal. This portrait makes me appear older than I really am.

Signed

G. B. Marcus

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Revelations lie beneath!

Foreign Country England

Year 1918

Employment Riding

Employment Jumping

Colour Brown

Colour Black

Number 32

Portrait

Signed E. P. Spencer

This incident in my past I have never yet told to anyone. By an unfortunate accident I was wrecked on an island near England I cannot remember the exact date, but it was in the year 1918 The natives, though threatening, spared my life on condition that I became a Riding After wards I was promoted to the more exalted position of Jumping I married a native called Wunbigli, who wore an attractive coat of paint in shades of Brown picked out at intervals with spots of Black We were very happy, and had a gaily painted family numbering 32 Here is a portrait of one of them. The otherswere not so good looking.

Signed E. P. Spencer

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Revelations lie beneath!

Place Texas

Occupation Eating

Profession Burglar

Sum of Money one cent

Personal Quality (Adjective) Faithful

Number one

Colour Purple

Portrait

Signed [illegible]

The actual date of my birth is not known, but it took place some time in the early fifties at Texas

All my life I have nursed a secret ambition to be a Eating but to make money, and because I had no brains for anything else I became a Burglar instead, and this brings me in a sufficient income of one Centuria per annum, I admit I have an abominable temper, but I also have a reputation for [illegible] which I solemnly declare is unfounded. I bought one yards of bombasine at the winter sales to wear at the Coronation, which with Purple boots and a scarlet jockey cap made an effective costume. This portrait is somewhat flattering.

Signed [illegible]

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Place ottawa

Year 1917

Profession nurse

Occupation Dauer

Colour Cerise

Colour mauve

Number 1

Portrait

Signed N. Dale

With deep regret I confess to this unfortunate lapse in my early life. I once stole from a bathing-machine at Ottawa which was a fashionable watering-place in the year 1917 a pair of stockings, a looking-glass, seven hair-pins and a wig. I gave the stockings to a nurse a friend of mine, and the hair-pins were much appreciated by a Dancer. I could not bring myself to part with the wig, which was a lovely shade of Cerise. I wear it still for parties, as it is particularly becoming, and with my dark brown complexion makes me look—so my friends tell me—not a day over ?

Here is my portrait which by no means does me justice.

Signed N. Hale.

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Confectionary Chocolat

Personal Quality (Adjective) Light

Sum of Money [illegible]

Colour Blue

Colour [illegible]

Term of Abuse D

Number 13

Portrait

Signed Ethel M. Hale

From my infancy I have had a passion for sweets and my first recollection is being spanked for stealing chocolate. Apart from this failing, which has never been cured, I am considered good — Also I have a remarkable taste for dress, and always design my own clothes, which cost [illegible] per annum. My favourite hat at present is a Dolly Varden tied with Blue ribbons. When walking down Bond St. in this hat and the latest thing in [illegible] boots, I attract considerable attention. My enemies call me D— but that is jealousy. I should like to add that I have been proposed to 13 times! This portrait I am having enlarged.

Signed Ethel M. Hale

On your honour "play the game,"
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Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Place

Term of Abuse

Term of Endearment

Term of Abuse

No.

No.

Sum of Money

Portrait

Signed

I am an ardent Suffragette, and have made many eloquent and moving speeches in favour of Votes for Women. Some time ago I was speaking at and began my remarks by calling the Prime Minister a This met with a mixed reception, so with great diplomacy I next spoke of him as a My speech was punctuated by a voice from the audience calling out which somewhat interfered with the thread of my discourse. I spoke earnestly for minutes. By that time the hall was in an uproar. I was knocked down times and then arrested for creating a disturbance. I was sentenced to three months or a fine of

This is what I looked like on the way to the Pol- ice Station.

Signed

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Place

Colour

Colour

Well-known person

Period of time

Sum of money

Exclamation

Portrait

Signed

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Signed

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Revelations lie beneath!

Exclamation s

Profession

Sum of Money f

Public Character r

Colour

Colour

Pet name

Portrait

Signed

History records that the first words I ever said was _____ My parents took this to be a sign of genius and I was made a _____ in consequence. I gave up work on inheriting from an unknown admirer a fortune of _____ which I invested in rubber. I have a sentimental admiration for _____ and endeavour to wear my hair in the same way. My favourite colour is _____ which is particularly becoming to me with my _____ complexion. I am considered "rather sweet" and I like my friends to call me _____ This portrait has appeared in several newspapers.

Signed _____

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Year 1892

Pastime [illegible]

Profession [illegible]

Personal Quality
(Adjective) [illegible]

Personal
Quality
(Adjective) [illegible]

Place [illegible]

Actor or Actress [illegible]

Portrait

Signed [illegible]

I have never revealed the date of my birth before, but I will now confess that it was in 1892

My parents, with uncommon forethought, had me taught tennis with a view to my becoming, if necessary, a [illegible] later on.

I have a very complex temperament, and I am really [illegible] by nature but sheer nervousness makes me appear [illegible]

I once acted the part of Pantaloon with great success in [illegible] and from that moment I developed a passion for the stage with [illegible] as my ideal. This portrait makes me appear older than I really am.

Signed [illegible]

On your honour "play the game,"
Fill the spaces. sign your name,
Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Place Denmark.

Occupation Help myself.

Profession Criminal

Sum of Money £18

Personal Quality (Adjective) Greedy

Number 26

Colour Red

Portrait

Signed

The actual date of my birth is not known, but it took place some time in the early fifties at Denmark.

All my life I have nursed a secret ambition to be a Help myself. but to make money, and because I had no brains for anything else I became a Criminal

instead, and this brings me in a sufficient income of £18 per annum, I admit I have an abominable temper, but I also have a reputation for Greedy

which I solemnly declare is unfounded. I bought 26 yards of bombasine at the winter sales to wear at the Coronation, which with Red

boots and a scarlet jockey cap made an effective costume. This portrait is somewhat flattering.

Signed

On your honour "play the game,"
Fill the spaces, sign your name,
Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Place London

Year 1928

Profession Model

Occupation ditto

Colour blued

Colour S Brown

Number 57

Portrait

Signed X

With deep regret I confess to this unfortunate lapse in my early life. I once stole from a bathing-machine at London which was a fashionable watering-place in the year 1928 a pair of stockings, a looking-glass, seven hair-pins and a wig. I gave the stockings to a Model a friend of mine, and the hair-pins were much appreciated by a ditto I could not bring myself to part with the wig, which was a lovely shade of Hard I wear it still for parties, as it is particularly becoming, and with my dark Brown complexion makes me look—so my friends tell me—not a day over 57

Here is my portrait which by no means does me justice.

Signed X

On your honour "play the game,"
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Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Confectionery

Personal Quality
(Adjective)

Sum of Money

Colour

Colour

Term of Abuse

Number

Portrait

Signed

From my infancy I have had a passion for sweets and my first recollection is being spanked for stealing Apart from this failing, which has never been cured, I am considered Also I have a remarkable taste for dress, and always design my own clothes, which cost per annum. My favourite hat at present is a Dolly Varden tied with ribbons. When walking down Bond St. in this hat and the latest thing in boots, I attract considerable attention. My enemies call me but that is jealousy. I should like to add that I have been proposed to times! This portrait I am having enlarged.

Signed

On your honour "play the game,"
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Revelations lie beneath!

Place Timbuctoo

Term of Abuse Blast!

Term of Endearment Lover boy

Term of Abuse Nuts

No. 5202

No. 6

Sum of Money ½

Portrait

Signed

I am an ardent Suffragette, and have made many eloquent and moving speeches in favour of Votes for Women. Some time ago I was speaking at Tunbridge and began my remarks by calling the Prime Minister a Rude! This met with a mixed reception, so with great diplomacy I next spoke of him as a Lovely boy. My speech was punctuated by a voice from the audience calling out Nuts! which somewhat interfered with the thread of my discourse. I spoke earnestly for 5 2 0 2 minutes. By that time the hall was in an uproar. I was knocked down 6 times and then arrested for creating a disturbance. I was sentenced to three months or a fine of £1

This is what I looked like on the way to the Pol- ice Station.

Signed

On your honour "play the game,"
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Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Term of Abuse

Term of endearment

Restaurant

Pudding

Insect

Illness

Public Building

Portrait

Signed

Being romantically inclined, I am ever on the look out for adventures. The other day, in pouring rain, my umbrella collided with another one. I said

whereupon the owner of the umbrella, smiling sweetly, said

This disarmed me, and after apoligising for my hasty remark, I invited the other umbrella to tea at We there discovered a remarkable similarity of tastes. We both adored and what was still more astonishing we both had a violent antipathy to but when in a burst of confidence we found we had both had thirteen times, we swore eternal friendship on the spot, and arranged to meet next Sunday at

My portrait explains why the stranger found me so attractive.

Signed

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Then tear off the upper leaf,
Revelations lie beneath!

Exclamation [illegible]

Profession [illegible]

Sum of Money [illegible]

Public Character [illegible]

Colour Red

Colour Green

Pet-name Felix

Portrait

Signed

History records that the first words I ever said was [illegible] My parents took this to be a sign of genius and I was made a [illegible] in consequence. I gave up work on inheriting from an unknown admirer a fortune of [illegible] which I invested in rubber. I have a sentimental admiration for [illegible] and endeavour to wear my hair in the same way. My favourite colour is Red which is particularly becoming to me with my Green complexion. I am considered "rather sweet" and I like my friends to call me Felix

This portrait has appeared in several newspapers.

Signed

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Revelations lie beneath!

Exclamation Blow.

Nick-name [illegible]

A Christian Name Fred.

Savoury Dish [illegible]

Number 13

Public Character Fred Neck

Vegetable Swedes

Portrait

Signed Y. E. Smith

I regret to say that my father's first remark upon seeing me was Blow and he took no further interest in me beyond nicknaming me Fred. I here confess for the first time that I have cherished a lifelong yearning to be called Fred. I also confess to being unrestrainedly greedy over one thing, and that is [illegible] I find this dish wholly irrisistible, and I may as well state frankly that I was once helped 13 times! I have not much sense of humour, but I know a good story about Fred Nicole which I will whisper to anyone in exchange for a really good recipe for cooking Sausages

This portrait of me has appeared in 'The Daily Liar' and 'The Cookery Chronicle.'

Signed F. E. Smith

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Foreign Country

Year

Employment

Employment

Colour

Colour

Number

Portrait

Signed

This incident in my past I have never yet told to anyone. By an unfortunate accident I was wrecked on an island near I cannot remember the exact date, but it was in the year The natives, though threatening, spared my life on condition that I became a After wards I was promoted to the more exalted position of I married a native called Wunbigli, who wore an attractive coat of paint in shades of picked out at intervals with spots of We were very happy, and had a gaily painted family numbering

Here is a portrait of one of them. The otherswere not so good looking.

Signed

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Place

Year

Profession

Occupation

Colour

Colour

Number

Portrait

Signed

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Revelations lie beneath!

Confectionery

Personal Quality (Adjective)

Sum of Money

Colour

Colour

Term of Abuse

Number

Portrait

Signed

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Revelations lie beneath!

Place

Term of Abuse

Term of Endearment

Term of Abuse

No.

No.

Sum of Money

Portrait

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